### ABBIVAL OF THE NORTHEBN LIGHT.

News from California, Oregon, the Sandwich Islands, Japan and Central America.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM NICARAGUA. Seizure of the Transit Company's Pro-

The Charter of the Company Annulled. Reported Invasion by Troops from

perty by Gen. Walker.

Costa Rico and Guatemala.

Terrible Earthquakes at Japan and California.

Thirty Thousand People Destroyed at Jeddo. AWFUL STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.

LIST OF THE KILLED, WOUNDED AND MISSING.

STATE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

The steamship Northeyn Light, Capt. Wamack, from in Juan del Norte night of the 5th inst., and Havana night of the 9th, arrived at this port last night.

Left in the harbor of San Juan, her Britannic Majesty's

Matt in the narror of an Juan, her Britainic majorty a shop-of-war Eurydice; brigs R. R. Haskins, G. W. Russell and schooner Thomas Bradley.

Died at aca, Thomas Torris, of New York.

She brings California advices to the 20th February, and ater news from Japan, Central America and Oregon and

Washington Territories.

The following is the list of specie brought by the North-

Crass Morgan & Co. \$102,000
Asron Jacobs & Co. 15 000
G. W. Schenkberg. 8,300
T. Watson & Spins. 12,000
E. A. S'erne & Co. 7,000
G. H. Wines & Co. 4 600
Drexel & Cc. 100,000
Total \$272,563
We are indebted to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Wines' Ex-

press Companies for files of papers.

A shock of an earthquake was felt at San Francisco on shock was felt throughout the State.

ern district. It is supposed that the President has been imposed upon, and strong petitions for his removal have

the democratic party was adopted, which was ordered to be printed and circulated. The meeting adjourned unti-the ensuing Thursday evening, when, it was expected, th

Lyman Swan, charged with committing forgeries in Ionolulu, had been discharged from custody. since the sailing of the last steamer: -Sky Lark and Flore

Temple, from New York; Riog eader, Mamelute, Wild Rarger and Wings of the Merning, from Boston. The markets had slightly improved, and the minos were

Summary of the Fortnight's News. From our files of San Francisco papers we take the fol-

being made for a rairro-d from Stockton to San Francisce, and a project for a railro-d from Maryaville to Benicia
is also exciting a good deal of attention at the former
place.

Much indignation has been manifested in this city in
consequence of the recent appointment of J. Y. scDaffie
to the post of United States Marshal for the Northera
district-of California. The party named was for years a
professional gambler in Maryaville, and fit is supposed
the President has been imposed upon, or he would not
have made such an appointment. Strong petiti as for
his removal signed without distinction of party, will be
sent to the President, so strong, indeed, that a removal
will be certain to follow.

Six persons were fined \$2.350 in one of our courts, on
the lith inst., for keeping gambling houses. We have a
very structent law for the suppre sim of gambling, and
whenever it is enforced it has had a most salutary effect. This vice is gradually diministing in this city,
and, indeed, throughout the State; and of late gambling
is seldom witnessed in public piaces.

The defences of the San Francise: harbor are progress.
Ing rapidly towards completion, and we learn that additional works are about being commenced on Angel
laland and Lime Point, opposite the fort now building
The points now surveyed by the United States engineers
are, the fort on Fort Point, to mount 154 guns; Lime
Point, 30 guns; Black Fourt, 30 guns; two batteries on
Angel Island, 40 guns; Alca-raz Island, 50 guns; making
in the aggregate 354 guns, with a calibre ranging from
32 lbs. to 120 lbs., or columnidae, but very few under 64
lbs. With the completion of this tremendous armament
it must be a powerful fleet that would attempt an entrance into our harbor.

The miners continue to do exceedingly well, and the
yield of the minos was never greaser than at present,
All we want is an add i lonal force of 100 000 men in the
mines to make ours one of the richest States in the world.
The amount of gold coming to this market daily, assay
and collage, is beli

Trancisco.

The Earthquake in California.

VIOLENT SHOCK IN SAN FRANCISCO—DAMAGE TO BRIOR BULLDINGS, ETC.

[From the Auts California, Feb. 15.]

The residents of this city were aroused this morning, at twenty three minutes ; sat five o'clock, by a most violent shock of an earthquake, which was relt in every portion of the town. The vibration appeared to be from N. E. to b. W., and, as far as we can learn, not a single building escaped the terrible shock. The first movement of the earth was very sudden, and the building escaped to and fro heavily afterwards and finally the vibrations were short and rapid. Evidences of the violence of the shock were viable in different portions of the city this morning and it is surprising that there was not much more damage done. The fire wall on the top of the store occupied by Messra. Goodwin & Co. on Front street, was entirely thrown from the north side the building late or grant street. The store is newly built, and the instruct appears to have been of an inferior quality, or greatly in-

itioned above.

ITS EFFECTS IN THE CITY—PARTICULARS AND INCIDENTS.

The 15th of February, 1866, will be long remembered
by the residents of San Francisco, as the day when a
most powerful earthquake was felt in its vicinity. We
any before our readers such further incidents as we have
gathered from oilferent portions of the city, that the
wonderful effect of this fresk of nature may be placed
upon record for fature reference.

The last ten days have been remarkably pleasant in
this locality, and many persons familiar with these occurrences have frequently expressed the opinion that we
were having "read earthquake weather."

A gentleman of this city, who has soent considerable
time in South America and other volcanic countries, remarked on Thursday evening that he would not be surprised to witness a convulsion at any moment, as there
was every indication of one.

We have seen revisal gentlemen who experienced
slight shocks during the succeeding night at different
times, and a very considerable chock was felt at two
o'clock Friday morning, hree hours and a half prior to
the grand shock which has been the painful feature of
interest and consterration since its occurrence. As elsewhere stated, it occurred at about twenty-three minutes
past five o'clock on Friday morning. The shock was preceded and attended at its commencement by a very
heavy and distinct report, which somewhat resembled
the rearing or muthing of a heavy see, and also that of
distant thunder or artillery. In other words, it was a
sort of combination of those sounds, and such as to impress the least imaginative with profound awe, if not terror.

The vibrations, which were nearly from north to

from their positions in many instances from six inches to two feet.

In a multitude of instances, great disturbance was made with crockery and glass ware, and in some cases it was thrown to the floor and broken. Several families had their night bells rurg.

On Sacramento street, the store next the Appraiser's office was so wrenched that the iron doors had to be opened with a crowbar.

Goods were thrown from the shelves in the hardware store of Messrs. Treadwell & Co.

A crockery store on Sansome street was so shaken that a large amount of crockery fell to the floor.

At a c. flee salcon on Jackson street botties were thrown from the shelves upon the floor.

remained at the wieck to render such assistance as be could.

There were no women on board. The survivors all agree on that. Mr. Powell, one of the unipjured survivors states that there were about sixty persons on board, which includes passengers and crew. Major Bidwell thinks there were twenty five to thirty passengers on board, and, as is stated by some of the hands on board, the efficers and men numbered some twenty five, which would make the two statements agree. Rev. I. S. Data also says the e were thirty to forty passengers on board, so that the whole number on the Belle at the time of the occurrence may be set down at between fifty and sixty.

THE KILLED.

C. H. Houston, captain, from Mobile, Alabama.

Wm. Green, fireman; one half his remains—from about the small of the back, down—was taken out of the water in the hold of the week, showing that he had been cut right in two. The other portion of the body not yet discovered. There were \$60 on his person.

John White, a deek hand, from Sweden.

Louis Coakler, miller, normesity engaged in the Lomberd Mills, on I street.

Day Wilson, passerger, nagary
W. D. Shelleross.
J. R. Brimell, passenger, painter, in the employ of
Rivett & Co., slightly about the head.
Joseph Cappeck, deck hand, from Mobile, Ala., much
bruised.

MISSING.

1. Taylor, clerk. His brother, Capt. W. S. Taylor, offers a reward of \$500 for the recovery of his body.

McCabe, Wines & Co.'s messenger.

Eli Sheats, mate.

These men are doubtless killed.

Ciew (uninjured).

Wm. Barvey, carpenter.
James Hyland, stoward.
Washington Efricks, first engineer.
John Hearn, firemas.
Peter Nichols, oeck hand.
James Bryan, deck hand.

# Births, Marriages and Deaths.

In San Francisco, Feb. 15, the wife of Samuel Aitken, of non. In San Francisco, Feb. 11, the lady of G. T. Paul, of a

MARRIAGES.

In San Francisco, Feb. 7, by Rev. Dr. Anderson, Mr. George Kingsbury and Miss Esther Banton.
On Thursday evening, Feb. 7, by Rev. S. H. Willey, Mr. Ernst Kruse to Miss Sarah M. Brown.
At Santa Barbara, Jan. 20, by the Rt. Rev. Jose de Jesus Goozalez, Mr. Elzey B. Williams, of Prince Ann county, Va., and Maria cel Refugio Ortiz.
In Marysvile, Feb. 5, by Ray. E. W. Hager, Wm. B. Thornburgh, formerly of Virginia, to Miss Hattle F. Burtis, daughter of James L. Burtis, de Johnson's ranch, Bear river.

Jer, both of the above place.

At Red Bluff, Jun. 23, by E. W. Goodrich, Esq., Mr. John Long to Miss Mary Ann Spangler.

In San Francisco, Feb. 6, by Rev. Dr. Eckman, Mr. J. J. Joseph, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., to Miss Louisa Cohen, o

Mr. William Miller to Miss Anne Maria Turner, all of San Francisco.

In San Francisco. on the 14th Feb., by the Hon. Thou. W. Freelon, Selim E. Woodworth to Lizette Flor, all of San Francisco.

In San Francisco, Feb. 14th, by Rev. J. A. Benton, Mr. G. P. Howe and Miss Julia Amanda Bowers.

In Los Angeles, on the 6th Feb., by Justice A. Gibson, Mr. Aug W. Timms, of San Pedro, and Louisa Teresa Welda, of Los Angeles.

In Los Angeles, on the 5th Jan., by Justice Campbell, Bartholomew Ballerino and Maria Ampara Saicido. At the same place and time, by the same, Rosario Gusado and Eloise Saledo.

In San Francisco, by the Rev. Dr. Scott, on the 15th Feb., Mr. William B. Marshall to Miss Ann Smollett, both formerly from Scotand.

Scharcin, of Newtown, to Miss Katharine Steidel, of Nevada.

In Warhington, Yolo county, Feb. 13, by Rev. J. A. Benton, Mr. G. M. Asbuly to Miss Parmelis I. Blake, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y.

At Camptonville, Feb. 6, Talbott B. Kehler, formerly of Maryland, and Miss Sarah Ann, only daughter of the late Capt. F. M. Stidwell, of St. Louis, Mo.

In Shasta, Feb. 14, Mr. A. C. Glenn to Miss A. F. Fordham, all of Shasta. Also, Mr. P. V. Middlesworth to Miss C. A. McCullum.

DEATHS.

In San Francisco, on Friday, Feb. 8, of consumption, Mr. Henry Wells Loucks, a native of New York, aged 26 years.

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At Los Angeles, Jan. 27. Franklin Norris, aged vabout 30 years. He was a native of Virginia, and brother to Col. Norris of the surveying party.

In Los Arge'es, Jan. 22, W. W. Wray, formerly of New York city, aged 52 years.

At Agua raisanda, Stanislaus county, on the 30th Jan., William D. Higgins, aged 40 years, a native of the State of Vermont.

In Grass Valley, Wednesday morning, Edwin E. Mills, aged 2 years and 6 months.

In Grass Valley, on Thursday morning, Gilbert H. Milla, aged 10 months, both sons of Charles H. and Sarah A. Mills.

Near Johnson's Ranch, El Dorado county, on the 17th Jan., William Maxwell, aged 6 years, son of Michael and Ann Maxwell.

In Placeryille, William Williams, colored, late of Burlington, N. J.

At the Bene Yard Ranch, half way from Garote to Maxwell's Creek, on the 28th inst., of typhoid fever, after an illness of fifteen days, Thomas Gamblin.

At Orleans Flat, Feb. 3, Rebecca, daughter of Samuel and Eirabeth Woods, aged 16 years, formerly of fowa.

At Shaw's Flat, Feb. 7, of typhoid fever, Thomas Wilson, aged 31 years, a native of Sweden.

At his residence at Forrest City, on the morning of the 7th Feb., John Marshall.

At Agua Salada, Staniskus county, Jan. 30th, Wm D. Higgins, aged 40 years, a native of Vermont.

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In San Francisco Feb. 16th, Don Francisco Frannan, son of Henry D. Sanl. Brannan aged 2 years and 7 months.

Near Maryaville, Feb. 12th, Clay Westenhaven, aged 10 years.
In Grass Valley, on Wednesday, Flavius Josephus, son of Major Neal, aged 13 years.
In Sacramento, Feb. 12th, D. W. Matheson, of New York. aged 34 years.
At Mountain Gottage, El Docado county, Mary Emily Fallou, youngest daughter of Mrs. Harriet B. Newman, aged 5 years and 8 months.
In San/Francisco, on the 17th Feb., Timothy Kelly, a native of Queen's City, Ireland, aged 28 years.
In San/Francisco, on the 17th Feb., Edw. Roman, a majive of Ireland, aged 30 years.

SUGAR.—100 bbis, crushed some = 1.2 to private tone.

BRANDY.—5 half pipes Marret sold at \$5.50; 50 eighth casks American. 20 per cent above proof, at 750; 1,000 gallens choice mixed at \$1.625c. The sale of 30 eights casks Bisquet, Trioche, reported Saurday, choult read \$5. instead of \$4.75, as we bad it reported to us.

Window Glass.—200 boxes American window glass sort

# NEWS FROM CENTRAL AMERICA

is the Trouble with the Transit Company!--Costa Rica and Guatemaia in Arms Against

The news from Nicaragua is important. Gen. Walker and seized all the boats of the Nicaragua Transit Com-

Schlessinger, the Nicaraguan Envoy, on the ground that Costa Rica did not recognise the foreign party in Nica-

Nicaragua will wait awhile and abide the fruits of her

act with all, until they have been won to fcaternity.

AFFAIRS AT VIRGIN BAY.

[From El Niceraquease, March 1.]

A correspondent at Virgin Bay writes to us that on the 16th of the present month the alarm of an attack spread through the town, causing quite an excitement. The alarm originated from the firing of a gun by a man somewhat excited.

The order of the officer commanding the Cushing Guard is, that in the event of an attack, the members of the company are to assemble at the office of A. T. company, where the armory is kept under toe immediate charge of the captain. In less than one minute after the alarm, at least thirty men assembled in the street, so sject to the orders of Captain McMurray and Lieut. Mills, who were about the first on the ground. The company them a rolled around the town, and after seending about two hours under arms, the men were clemissed with the street.

On Sunday the Captain for their prompt appearance in the street.

a haif at light in anity, extending from the centre, from the right and from the left; then closing on the same pivots, re-extending, skirmishing and forming ralying squares.

The company shirmished around the town, to the amusement of all the inhabitants; before dismissing two charges were made, with loud cheers for Waiker and liberty.

The writer next suggests that as Virgin Bay is an important place, and somewhat exposed, nine men should be stationed there for military and police duty. These men could form a nucleus around which the citizens might rally, while at the same time the people could always rely upon the seniry to give the alarm, and thus call the Cushing Guards into action. This guard would also be serviceable in preventing the men who come to this country at the expense of government from deserting so frequently, as is now the case.

The emerprising Brothers Garrard have purchased the St. Charles little. Mr. Millard has re-opened the Cahronia Bouse, where he is doing a thriving business. Lee & Shipley, of the United States Hotel, are crowded, preading a most bountsons table. Captain Mediurray has purch-sed another house and is about to build a magnificent hotel. So says dame rumor. It is contemplated by the Cushing Guards to visit Granada, after the arrival of their uniform from the United Stares, providing John McKeon, Pierce, Marcy and company permit the clothing to come.

Some tellow from California with rather loose notions of law and order, pitched in and whipped half a dozen natives promiscurently last week, and was proceeding to threat the balance, when Captain McMurray caught him by the threat and marched him off to the lock up, where he rested quietly all night with his feet in the steody.

First Lieutenant A. F. Ruiler to be Captain in Company F, Hille Battallon.

Second Lieutenant Charles Hurrell to be First Lieutenant in Company D, Riffe Battallon.

Forgeant Edward Maxwell to be Second Lieutenant in Company F, Riffe Battallon, Br. Rayston, to be Surgeon with the rank of Captain.

G. H

music of the First Light Infantry Battalion, and an escort and a firing party from Company C, Capt. Walker, commanding.

VIRGIN BAY, Feb. 28. 1856.

How. Coutland Cusimg—The undersigned, citizens of this place, regret having heard that you are about returning from the squeecy of the Accessory Francis Company, so long and faithfully filled by you, to the entire satisfaction of the travelling community as well as to the residents of Nicaragua; and being desirous of tendering to you some mark of our esteem and good wishes, would respectfolly invite you to partake of a dinner at the St. Charles Hotel, on such day as may best suit your convenience. Very respectfully, yours, &c.,

Win. H. Milla,

G. McMurray,

Wilson G. Haynes,

John A. Bowman,

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J. Priest,

GENTIEMEN—Tour esteemed favor inviting me to partake of a dinner at the St. Charles Hotel, as a mark of your esteem and good wishes, and manifesting your approbation of the traveling community, the residents of Nicaragua, and of yourselves incividually, satisfy me, and I beg you will excuse me for regarding your letter as an industrable proof of your good will, and pardon me for escensial your invitation to dine. With kind regard for each and all of you, I remain your obedient servant.

C. Curbello,

To Messrs. Geo. McMurray, Watson G. Haynes, John A. Bowman, William Lee, B. G. Shipley, W. H. Mills and C. Curbelo.

### IMPORTANT NEWS FROM JAPAN.

The clipper schooner tage, Captain Morehouse, at San Francisco, from Japan, brings news of a terrific earthquake which occurred on the 11th of November. A part of her freight consists of a portion of the cargo of the brig Greta, which vessel, it will be remembered, was captured by the slifes last year. The details of a disaster

& Co.; forty dozen imperial cordial "Saki," to Barry & Patten.

EARTHQUAKE AT JEDDO.

On the 11th of November, at 10 o'clock P. M., a violent earthquake occurred at Jeddo, which destroyed one hundred thousand owellings, fifty four temples and thirty thousand inhapitants. Fire broke out at the same time in thirty different parts of the city. The cartn opened and closed over thousands of buildings, with their occursnis. The shock was severe at Simoda. Atthough the distance from Jedco to Simoda is but sixty miles, it appears that no efficial account of the earthquake had been received at the latter place at the time of the sating of the schooner Page—December 10. The news was obtained through the Dutch interpreter. The Japanese seemed to attach but little importance to the cutsatrople. The hundriants of the portion of the city destroyed were forwarned of the disaster, and many of them escaped. The buildings of Jeddo are chiefly of one-story, and constructed of heavy masonry.

Isava, Prince of litree, and Governor of Simoda, has been removed.

The United States mail steamship Granada, Captale Griffin, which left New Orleans on the 5th, and Havane

The American Consul at Harana had been received board H. B. M. ship Powerful, 90 guns. Hon T. H. Bayly, member of Congress from Virginia, was still in low health, and intended to leave for home on

the 10th inst. in the Isabel.

General Coucha was still on his tour of insp

near St. Jago de Cuba.

The British ship Samuel Enderly had landel one hun A public watchman had himself robbed a gantleman of his purse and watch, in Havana, and was arrested with

Freights have improved the past few days. Some large vessels have been taken up to load sugars at outports for New York at \$5 a \$5 50 per hhd.

Exchange has not charged materially, and the transactions few. New York, \$54 to 4 per cent discount.

Health of the city good.

The stocks of our products are yet light, and all that has been offered in the market have been mostly del ed to second hands.

# OUB HAVANA CORRESPONDENCE.

HAVANA, March 8, 1866. Insult to an American Lady-British Naval Officers.

Transit Company.

The present particulars, are that Col. Wm.

Transit Company.

The present particulars, are that Col. Wm. Walker has seized all the boats of the Nicaragua Transit Company, annulled their charter and granted a new charter to another company, thereby practically preventing the transit of the company's mails and passengers between the two Central American termini of their route.

The only reaser by which, with any shadow of authority, this outrage could be committed, wou doe the attempt to compelly force the payment of certain summaling and the company to the State of Nicaragua. And which, in the present peation of Col. Walker's treasury, would, no doubt, be highly acceptable, though it is apparent that, at the least, the mode of collecting the same, in so forcible a manner, must certainly leave a very strong doubt as to the justices of the proceeding.

In regard to the annulling of the charter of the ocen pany, it is not cear how that Col. Walker, after having setzed upon the property of the company, to cover the cam alleged by him against them. Could, in the face of that satisfaction, annul a charter, the conditions of which were then infilled; presuming, however, upon the justices of the alleged claim Col. Walker may be said only to have had the choice either of levving upon the property, or of annulling the charter of the company. It is also stated that a new charter has been granted to a new company, an here lies the root of the matter.

But it is not probable that Colonel William Walker, who has proved himself a man of such sound judgment hitherto, would, in the present unsettled state of his position, place himself in an attitude so hostile to this government as a proceeding of the present nature would do; for although the company may work under a charter from the Nicaraguan government, still, notwithstanding, it is an American company, owned and controlled only by American citizens. It is more probable that the position, place himself in an attitude so hostile to this government as a proceeding of the present nature would do; for although the company

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUFFREI COURT—Circuit.—Nos. 419, 1069, 1748, 1778, 1816, 1880, 2167, 1803, 1801, 1909, 2168, 2000, 1808, 321, 1808, 2870, 1868, 2879, 1866, 2186, 2479, 1868, 2870, 1886, 1110, 1984.

SUFFREI COURT—Special Term.—Nos. 242, 82, 89, 97, 129, 184, 185, 164, 17, 22, 25, 26, 55, 80, 60, 88, 81, 109, 80, 199